Numb. 7815.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday June 16. to Tuesday June 19. 1739.

Petersbourg, May 26.

YEsterday the Czarina appointed Prince Tzerbatoff, President of the College of Justice, and Brother-in-Law to Count Osterman, who was formerly employed in England, and afterwards to Spain and Turkey, to go to London with the Character of her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to his Britannick Majesty; and he is to set out very soon.

Dublin, June 11.

This Day being the Anniversary of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison which were drawn out on Oxmantown Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, June 19.

On Saturday last His Majesty came from Kensington to Hyde Park, where the three Regiments of Foot Guards passed in Review before his Majesty, and made a very fine Appearance.

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, embarked on Saturday last in the Evening on board the Fubbs Yacht at Greenwich for Holland.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Medley, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Romney, to be Governour of the Island of Newfoundland in America, and of the Fort and Garrison at Placentia, in the Room of Philip Vanbrugh, Esq;.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint William De Grey, Esq; Comptroller of the First Fruits and Tenths, in the Room of Thomas De Grey, Esq;.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Henry Lewis, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Bills of his Majesty's Customs, in the Room of Thomas Lewis, Esq;.

Whitehall, June 19.

The following Paper is published by Order of the Trustees named in an Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for providing a Reward to *Joanna Stephens*, "upon a proper Discovery to be made by "her, for the Use of the Publick, of the "Medicines prepared by her for the Cure "of the STONE."

A Full Discovery of the Medicines given by me JOANNA STEPHENS, *for the Cure of the* STONE *and* GRAVEL; *and a particular Account of my Method of preparing and giving the same.*

MY Medicines are a Powder, a Decoction, and Pills.

The Powder consists of Egg Shells and Snails, both calcined.

The Decoction is made by boiling some Herbs (together with a Ball which consists of Soap, Swines-Cresses burnt to a Blackness, and Honey) in Water.

The Pills consist of Snails calcined, Wild Carrot Seeds, Burdock Seeds, Ashen Keys, Hips and Hawes, all burnt to a Blackness, Soap and Honey.

The Powder *is thus prepared:*

Take Hens Egg Shells well drained from the Whites, dry and clean, crush them small with the Hands, and fill a Crucible of the Twelfth Size (which

(which contains nearly three Pints) with them lightly; place it in the Fire, and cover it with a Tile; then heap Coals over it, that it may be in the Midſt of a very ſtrong clear Fire till the Egg Shells be calcined to a greyiſh White, and acquire an acrid ſalt Taſte: This will take up Eight Hours at leaſt. After they are thus calcined, put them into a dry clean earthen Pan, which muſt not be above three Parts full, that there may be Room for the Swelling of the Egg Shells in Slaking. Let the Pan ſtand uncovered in a dry Room for two Months, and no longer. In this Time the Egg Shells will become of a milder Taſte, and that Part which is ſufficiently calcined, will fall into a Powder of ſuch a Fineneſs as to paſs through a common Hair-Sieve; which is to be done accordingly.

In like Manner, Take Garden Snails with their Shells, cleaned from the Dirt, fill a Crucible of the ſame Size with them whole, cover it, and place it in a Fire, as before, till the Snails have done ſmoaking, which will be in about an Hour, taking Care that they do not continue in the Fire after that. They are then to be taken out of the Crucible, and immediately rubbed in a Mortar to a fine Powder, which ought to be of a very dark grey Colour.

Note; *If* Pit-Coal *be made uſe of, it will be proper, in order that the Fire may the ſooner burn clear on the Top, that large Cynders, and not freſh Coals, be placed upon the Tiles which cover the Cruciblas.*

Theſe Powders being thus prepared, take the Egg Shell Powder of Six Crucibles, and the Snail Powder of One, mix them together, rub them in a Mortar, and paſs them through a Cypreſs Sieve. This Mixture is immediately to be put up into Bottles, which muſt be cloſe ſtopped and kept in a dry Place for Uſe. I have generally added a ſmall Quantity of Swines-Creſſes burnt to a Blackneſs, and rubbed fine; but this was only with a View to diſguiſe it.

The Egg Shells may be prepared at any Time of the Year, but it is beſt to do them in Summer. The Snails ought only to be prepared in *May*, *June*, *July*, and *Auguſt*; and I eſteem thoſe beſt which are done in the firſt of theſe Months.

The Decoction *is thus prepared:*

Take four Ounces and a half of the beſt *Alicant* Soap, beat it in a Mortar with a large Spoonful of Swines-Creſſes burnt to a Blackneſs, and as much Honey as will make the whole of the Conſiſtence of Paſte. Let this be formed into a Ball.

Take this Ball, and Green Chamomile or Chamomile Flowers, Sweet Fennel, Parſley and Burdock Leaves, of each one Ounce. When there are not Greens, take the ſame Quantities of Roots; Cut the Herbs or Roots, ſlice the Ball, and boil them in two Quarts of ſoft Water half an Hour, then ſtrain it off, and ſweeten it with Honey.

The Pills *are thus prepared:*

Take equal Quantities by Meaſure, of Snails calcin'd as before, of Wild Carrot Seeds, Burdock Seeds, Aſhen Keys, Hips and Hawes, all burnt to a Blackneſs, or, which is the ſame thing, till they have done ſmoaking; mix them together, rub them in a Mortar, and paſs them through a Cypreſs Sieve. Then take a large Spoonful of this Mixture, and four Ounces of the beſt *Alicant* Soap, and beat them in a Mortar with as much Honey as will make the whole of a proper Conſiſtence for Pills. Sixty of which are to be made out of every Ounce of the Compoſition.

The Method of giving theſe Medicines is as follows:

When there is a Stone in the Bladder or Kidneys, the Powder is to be taken three Times a Day, *viz.* In a Morning after Breakfaſt, in the Afternoon about Five or Six, and at going to Bed. The Doſe is a Dram *Averdupoiz*, or Fifty-ſix Grains, which is to be mixed in a large Tea Cup full of White wine, Cyder, or Small Punch; and half a Pint of the Decoction is to be drank, either cold or milk-warm, after every Doſe.

Theſe Medicines do frequently cauſe much Pain at firſt; in which Caſe it is proper to give an Opiate, and repeat it as often as there is Occaſion.

If the Perſon be coſtive during the Uſe of them, let him take as much Lenitive Electuary, or other Laxative Medicine as may be ſufficient to remove that Complaint, but not more: For it muſt be a principal Care at all Times to prevent a Looſeneſs, which would carry off the Medicines; and if this does happen, it will be proper to increaſe the Quantity of the Powder, which is aſtringent, or leſſen that of the Decoction, which is laxative, or take ſome other ſuitable Means by the Advice of Phyſicians.

During the Uſe of theſe Medicines, the Perſon ought to abſtain from ſalt Meats, red Wines, and Milk, drink few Liquids, and uſe little Exerciſe, that ſo the Urine may be the more ſtrongly impregnated with the Medicines, and the longer retained in the Bladder.

If the Stomach will not bear the Decoction, a ſixth Part of the Ball made into Pills muſt be taken after every Doſe of the Powder.

Where the Perſon is aged, of a weak Conſtitution, or much reduced by Loſs of Appetite, or Pain, the Powder muſt have a greater Proportion of the calcin'd Snails than according to the foregoing Direction; and this Proportion may be increaſed ſuitably to the Nature of the Caſe, till there be equal Parts of the two Ingredients. The Quantity alſo of both Powder and Decoction may be leſſened for the ſame Reaſons. But as ſoon as the Perſon can bear it, he ſhould take them in the above-mentioned Proportions and Quantities.

Inſtead of the Herbs and Roots before-mentioned, I have ſometimes uſed others, as Mallows, Marſh-mallows, Yarrow red and white, Dandelion, Water-Creſſes, and Horſe Radiſh Root, but do not know of any material Difference.

This is my Manner of giving the Powder and Decoction. As to the Pills, their chief Uſe is in Fits of the Gravel, attended with Pain in the Back and Vomiting, and in Suppreſſions of Urine from a Stoppage in the Ureters. In theſe Caſes, the Perſon is to take five Pills every Hour Day and Night, when awake, till the Complaints be removed. They will alſo prevent the Formation of Gravel and Gravel-Stones in Conſtitutions ſubject to breed them, if Ten or Fifteen be taken every Day.

J. STEPHENS.

June 16, 1739.

Lottery Office, June 15, 1739.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge croſs the River Thames, from the Woolſtaple or thereabouts, in the Pariſh of St. Margaret in the City of Weſtminſter, to the oppoſite Shore in the County of Surry, and to enable them by a Lottery to raiſe Money for the ſeveral Purpoſes therein mentioned, and to enlarge the Time for exchanging Tickets unclaimed in the laſt Lottery for the ſaid Bridge, and to make Proviſion for Tickets in the ſaid Lottery loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, do hereby give Notice, That they have, purſuant to the Direction of the ſaid Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the ſaid Lottery to be made into the Bank of England in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to ſay, One Pound Ten Shilling on each Ticket to be paid on or before the 28th of this Inſtant June (the Caſhire being ready to receive the ſame) One Pound Ten Shillings more to be paid, on or before the 25th of Auguſt next; and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before the 12th Day of October following.

Advertiſements.

Lately Publiſhed,

*** A VIEW of the Preſent Evidence For and Againſt Mrs. *Stephens*'s Medicines, as a Solvent for the STONE. Containing a Hundred and Fifty-five Caſes. With ſome Experiments and Obſervations. By DAVID HARTLEY. Printed for *S. Harding*, at the *Bible* and *Anchor* on the Pavement in St. *Martin's Lane*; *J. Robinſon*, under the Inner Temple Gate, oppoſite *Chancery-Lane* in *Fleet-Street*, and at his Shop next the One Tun near *Hungerford Market* in the *Strand*; and *J. Roberts* in *Warwick-Lane*. Price Two Shillings.

THE Creditors of Andrew Mahon, late of Buckingham Court, Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, ſurrendred as a Fugitive for Debt to his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, and the 26th of June 1738. diſcharged therefrom by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Friday the 6th of July next, at the Chancery Coffee houſe in Chancery-Lane, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to chuſe Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects,

THE Creditors of John Hardman, late of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Warehouſeman and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Friday the 22d of June inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Croſs Keys Tavern in Holborn, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſhua Thorpe, late of Tetbury, in the County of Glouceſter, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 31ſt of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Lees, known by the Name of the Angel Tavern in Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harriſon, Attorney at Law, in Manchester aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Barnes, of Rode, in the County of Somerſet, Drugget-maker, intend to meet on the 3d Day of Auguſt next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Katherine Wheeler, known by the Sign of the Three Tuns in Devizes, in the County of Wilts, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Underwood, of the City of Norwich, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 16th Day of July next, at the Houſe of William Wind, called the Caſtle in the White Lyon Lane in Norwich aforeſaid, in order to make a ſecond and final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Green, of Smarden, in the County of Kent, Mercer, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 18th of July next, at Ten in the Morning, at Mr Osborne's, being the Sign of the Crane in Cranbrook, in the ſaid County of Kent, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Petyt, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Mariner and Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

Printed by *Edward Owen*, in *Amen-Corner*. 1739.